

**GOAL: By 2016 all Kentucky students demonstrate competency in a world language at the Basic User (Novice High) level.**

#### ACTION PLAN

##### TEACHER RECRUITMENT

Date	Action	Responsible Stakeholders	Resources
[ongoing]	KDE promotes use of Visiting Teachers	Countries with whom KDE has a MOU	
[ongoing]	Promote Loan Forgiveness Program for WL teachers.	Kentucky Higher Ed. Assistance Authority, CPE	Educator Quality/Diversity
[ongoing]	Kentucky students in the English Assistants program in Dijon, France, recruited into teaching programs.	KY Universities Dijon, France education administration office	
[ongoing]	Develop FEA program with focus on World Languages	WL teachers Elementary schools	Other states' programs. Community agencies
2006	Sponsor WL Teacher Job Fair	KDE	Michael Dailey
2006-2007	Investigation of using Visiting International Faculty, Inc.	KDE	North Carolina DOE
2007	Develop bank of regional community native-speakers to recruit as teachers	KDE, School districts	LEP teachers/coordinators

##### TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Date	Action	Responsible Stakeholders	Resources
2006	Pilot Northern Kentucky University Option 7 summer fast track certification program and promote among community native speakers pool	NKU, EPSB	
2006	Promote student teaching abroad programs	CPE	Teacher Ed Pgms.
[ongoing]	Build certification programs in Japanese and Chinese*	UL and UK	Crane House, Asia Center
2006	Make WL a priority area for Improving Educator Quality (IEQ) grants.	KDE CPE	
2007	Provide Option 7 summer fast track certification programs for uncertified proficient language speakers.	NKU & other universities (UK, Morehead?)	
2007	Promote acquisition of a WL as part of continuing education plan, with financial grants for universities or cooperatives.*	EPSB, CPE universities	
2008	Provide additional Option 7 summer fast track certification programs.	WKU	
2008	Implement plan for 2012 teacher certification WL requirement	Universities	
2012	Require demonstration of WL competency at Intermediate-low level for new teachers' certification	CPE EPSB	

## BUILDING QUALITY WORLD LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

Date	Action	Responsible Stakeholders	Resources
2006	Develop standards for WL paraeducators	KDE	
2006	Provide a guide to the use of elementary school video language programs and professional development for para-educators to use videos to support their instruction*	KDE	KET, South Carolina TV (SCTV), commercial products
2006	Identify model elementary, middle school and high school WL programs	KDE	
2006	Produce videos for a Tool Kit to provide examples of good instructional practices and unit of study design*	KDE KET	
2006	Pilot unit of study module in a less commonly taught language (Japanese, Arabic, ASL) to provide example of lesson design and good instructional practices.	KVHS	Asia Center, Crane House, KSD
2006	Promote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• teacher/school partnerships with MOU partners</li> <li>• travel abroad for administrators</li> <li>• travel abroad to improve teachers' language proficiency</li> <li>• summer teacher immersion institutes</li> </ul>	KDE	Instructional supervisors newsletter
[ongoing]	Promote and provide PD for use of LinguaFolio, a self-assessment and reflective learning tool	KDE	5-state consortium
2007	Develop World Language Tool Kit* for grades P-5 that includes: PD for para-educators PD for classroom teachers Units of Study Links to content (literacy, A & H, social studies) Authentic resources Sample formative assessments Guide to using LinguaFolio self-assessment, reflective learning tool	KDE KET	MOU partners Kentucky World Language Association
2007	Implement new WL para-educators standards	School Districts	
2007	Provide content-based units of study modules for Spanish/French/German in the workplace	KVHS	
2008	Develop World Language Tool Kit for grades 6-8*	KDE & KET	

## CAPACITY-BUILDING RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Date	Action	Responsible Stakeholders	Resources
2006	Seek legislative funding for pilot WL elementary program	KDE	
2006	Redesign Elementary School Arts & Foreign Language grant	KDE	
2006	Offer Chinese I through KVHS	KVHS	Volunteer teachers from China
2006	Add a language component to Governor's Scholars program	KDE	Shirleen Sisney
2006	Develop P-12 WL benchmarks	KDE teacher groups	WY-KY project to develop elementary language benchmarks
2006	Provide information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stand-alone independent learning/assessment opportunities:</li> <li>• performance-based courses</li> <li>• WL online proficiency tests</li> </ul>	KDE	
2006 [ongoing]	Pilot an online adaptive proficiency assessment with 500 students Continue to provide proficiency assessment*	Pilot schools	KWLA
2006	Submit Grant for Fulbright Group Projects Abroad	KDE, district & school administrators	
2006	Promote travel abroad to improve students' language proficiency	KDE	
2006	Promote performance-based credit	KDE	
[ongoing]	Promote KET and KVHS WL courses	KET, KDE	
[ongoing]	Promote cooperative projects with MOU partner-country schools.	KDE, districts, schools	
2007	Develop KVHS Chinese II & III courses*	KVHS	
2007	Organize Governor's Scholars summer program around International Education and Global Competencies, with a focus on world languages.	KDE	Shirleen Sisney
2007	Pilot summer language immersion camp where students in the Option 7 certification program can practice teach	NKU	Concordia Language Village
2008	Develop KVHS Chinese IV & AP courses*	KVHS	
2008	Sponsor summer language immersion camps where students can gain performance-based credit*	University(s), private entities	

\* Contingent on funding resources